

**REMARKS**

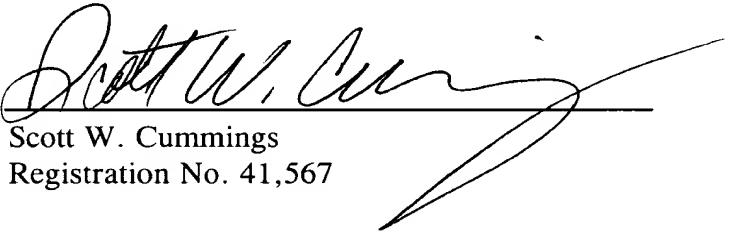
Entry of the foregoing prior to an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The foregoing amendment corrects a typographical error appearing in paragraph [0001] of the present specification.

An early examination and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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[0001] At least some aspects of this invention were made with Government support under contract no. [N00014-98-1-05907] N00014-98-1-0597. The Government may have certain rights in this invention.